

Application No. 10/718,163  
Amendment Dated November 28, 2007  
Reply to Official Action of November 09, 2007

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (Under 37 CFR 1.121) dated November 09, 2007, the claim amendments are herein re-submitted.

Claims 1-56 are currently pending. Claims 1,3, 13, 15, 25, 27, 41 and 43 have now been amended. Claims 2, 14, 26, and 42 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are supported by the original disclosure and do not introduce new matter. The specification has also been amended to comply with the Examiner's request.

Based on the foregoing amendments and previously filed remarks and Declarations under 37 CFR 1.132, it is submitted that the present application is now in form for allowance. Therefore, early reconsideration and allowance of the claims, as currently pending, are solicited.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Respectfully submitted,

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